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SUBJECT: SECOND ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF ANTI-HIJACKING

CONTACT GROUP, NEW YORK, MARCH 22, 1978

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE TALKING POINTS TO  
WHICH THE CONTACT GROUP AGREED ON AN AD REFERENDUM  
BASIS:

1. ON NOVEMBER 1, 1977 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE

- UNITED NATIONS ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS RESOLUTION
- 32/8 IN WHICH IT REAFFIRMED ITS CONDEMNATION OF
- ACTS OF AERIAL HIJACKING. IT ALSO APPEALED TO
- ALL STATES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO TO GIVE
- URGENT CONSIDERATION TO RATIFYING OR ACCEDING TO
- THE CONVENTIONS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE
- WITH CIVIL AVIATION, I.E. THE CONVENTIONS OF TOKYO,
- THE HAGUE AND MONTREAL.

2. THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL HIJACKING IS STILL FAR FROM

- SOLVED. THE FACT THAT RESOLUTION 32/8 WAS ADOPTED
- BY CONSENSUS SEEMS TO REFLECT, HOWEVER, A
- GROWING AWARENESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY THAT

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- EFFECTIVE ACTION MUST BE TAKEN.

3. CONSULTATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN NEW YORK AMONG

- A NUMBER OF STATES THAT HAVE ALREADY RATIFIED THE
- THREE CONVENTIONS AND ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE
- NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET DONE SO.

- THEY CONSIDER THAT ACTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE
- WITH INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION WOULD BE
- SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IF ALL STATES SHOULD RATIFY
- OR ACCEDE TO THE THREE CONVENTIONS.

AS A RESULT OF THESE CONSULTATIONS IT WAS FELT THAT IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO APPROACH ON A BILATERAL BASIS CAPITALS OF THOSE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER NOT YET ADHERED TO THESE CONVENTIONS.

CAPITALS INSTRUCTING THEIR AMBASSADORS TO MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH COULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

A. THE REASONS WHY THE COUNTRY TO WHICH YOU ARE

- ACCREDITED HAS NOT YET RATIFIED, MAY BE EITHER OF A
- POLITICAL NATURE, OR AS IS LIKELY IN THE MAJORITY OF
- CASES, SIMPLY OF A BUREAUCRATIC OR ADMINISTRATIVE
- NATURE.

B. BEFORE MAKING ANY FORMAL DEMARCHE CAREFUL INITIAL

- INQUIRIES SHOULD BE MADE TO ASCERTAIN WHICH ONE OF
- THE TWO APPLIES AND THE APPROACH SHOULD BE TAILORED
- ACCORDINGLY.

C. IN MOST CASES COLLEAGUES OF EMBASSIES OF OTHER

- INTERESTED COUNTRIES WILL BE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS
  - TO MAKE A SIMILAR APPROACH. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO
  - CONSULT WITH THEM BEFOREHAND. THE LEVEL AT WHICH
  - TO UNDERTAKE YOUR APPROACH WILL BE LEFT TO
  - YOUR DISCRETION. HOWEVER, ANY FORMAL DEMARCHE SHOULD
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- BE MADE AT AN APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL. LEONARD

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